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PAIRS AND DIGITAL SIGNATURE KEY PAIRS IN A PUBLIC KEY SYSTEM

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In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003, and in response to the  
Communication dated August 19, 2003, and in response to the telephone message of October 14,  
2003, please amend the above application to read as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 14, 21, and 30 as follows. Also, please delete Claims 4, 18, and  
24 without prejudice.


1. (Currently amended) A method for providing updated digital signature key pairs  
to a plurality of clients in a public key system comprising the steps of:

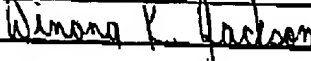
providing, by a multi-client management unit and not by a client, selectable  
digital signature expiry data including at least public verification key expiry data, and selectable

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Pursuant to the voice mail message of 10/14/03, attached please find a revised Amendment and Response which now includes all claims.

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